

Amendment No. 3 to HB1546

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

38-6-123.

(a)

(1) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall, with the assistance of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association and the County Officials Association of Tennessee, survey appropriate law enforcement agencies and court clerks' offices for the specific purpose of requesting information as to the best method for interfacing multiple computer databases to allow accessibility by police officers while on patrol, thereby allowing officers when making a lawful stop to also serve outstanding court papers such as warrants, unserved civil process, orders of protection and restraining orders.

(2) On or before January 1, 2015, the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall submit the results of the survey to the judiciary committee of the senate, and the civil and criminal justice committees of

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the house of representatives. Upon completion of the survey, a law enforcement agency may implement the suggestions set out in the survey if the suggestions are deemed helpful by the law enforcement agency and the funds exist to implement the suggestions.

(b) If a state or local law enforcement agency, on the effective date of this act and within existing resources, has the technological ability and officer training for its patrol officers to print and serve unserved civil process and other civil documents, including orders of protection and restraining orders, and wishes to do so, the agency is authorized to commence serving process in the manner set out in subsection (a) while the issues are being studied and the report prepared.

(c) The fees authorized for the service of process pursuant to title 8, chapter 21, part 9 shall inure to the benefit of the law enforcement agency serving the process and shall be used by the agency to maintain, enhance, expand and upgrade the agency's computer network and interface with other databases.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.